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OF THE
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AGENTS
OF THE

TOWN OF SEABROOK

For the Year Ending
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TOGETHER WITH
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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

Jere L. Smith

Selectmen

Ellsworth Brown, William H. Sanborn
Myron B. Felch

Collector of Taxes

Samuel J. T. Eaton

Treasurer

John R. Mahar

Board of Health

John R. Mahar

Highway Agents

John D. Greeley Albert M. Dow
Wesley Janvrin

Prosecuting Officer

Frank Small

Constables

Leroy Eaton Simeon J. Brown
Frank W. Chase

Overseers of the Poor

Ananias Fowler Harvey A. Chase
Frank P. Jones

Auditors

Ananias Fowler Levi D. Collins

Representative to General Court

Thomas F. Owen

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Seabrook qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Town Clerk, Three Selectmen and Assessors, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, Three Highway Agents, Three Overseers of the Poor, and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2nd. To see what sum or sums of money the town will vote to raise for the expenses of the general government, for the protection of persons and property, for health and sanitation, for highways and bridges, for the town poor, and all other necessary expenditures for the year ensuing.

3rd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the suppression and extermination of the gypsy and brown tail moth.

4th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) this amount to be used in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day this amount to be paid to the treasurer of the Sons of Veterans, on petition of Wallace J. Knowles and others.

5th. To see how the town will dispose of the income of Common Island, Dow and Bell Marsh.

6th. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

7th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) this amount to be used in repairing the New Road so-called leading from Farm

Road to Fretch's Corner this money to be expended under the supervision of the selectmen.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of sidewalks this money to be equally divided between the three districts.

9th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Fifty-eight Dollars (\$1,358.00) a balance that was not raised last year for the State and soldiers' tax.

10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise towards a memorial tablet for our soldiers.

11th. To see what action the town will take on decision of Public Service Commission in regard to Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway from Smithtown to Seabrook Beach Junction. Said order No. 1004 reads in part that the town can prior to May 1st through its officers and agents duly authorized, enter into a valid contract, or make valid offer, to buy outright, or contract to pay a return of six per cent. on a fair value of said property after paying operating expenses, taxes, and a reasonable sum for depreciation under efficient and economical management as authorized in said report. Otherwise the Northeastern Street Railway as said petition reads after May 1st, 1920 may abandon the use of said property in its present location and may remove and dispose of said portion of road.

12th. To transact all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February A. D. 1920.

ELLSWORTH BROWN,
WM. H. SANBORN,
MYRON B. FELCH,
Selectmen of Seabrook.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

ELLSWORTH BROWN,
WM. H. SANBORN,
MYRON B. FELCH,
Selectmen of Seabrook.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SEABROOK, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1st, 1920 to February 1st, 1921 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1st, 1919 to January 31st, 1920.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Railroad tax	\$ 234.67	\$ 234.67		
Savings bank tax.....	55.66	55.66		
For fighting forest fires.....	13.40	25.00	\$ 11.60	
For Highways:				
(a) For State aid mainten- ance		200.00	200.00	
(b) For trunk line mainten- ance		400.00	400.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	76.50	76.50		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	43.32	43.32		
From poll taxes	864.00	1,200.00	336.00	
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions....	407.96	400.00		\$7.96
Total revenues from all sources ex- cept property taxes.....	\$ 1,695.51	\$ 2,635.15	\$ 947.60	\$7.96
Amount raised by property taxes..	11,496.69	16,993.96	\$5,497.27	
Total revenues	\$13,192.20	\$19,629.11		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Unclassified	\$ 353.07	\$ 600.00	\$ 246.93	
Town officers' salaries...	805.65	1,000.00	194.35	
Town officers' expenses..	211.07	300.00	88.93	

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Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police dept.	32.00	50.00	18.00	
Fire dept.	13.40	50.00	36.60	
Moth extermination ...		562.00	562.00	
Health:				
Health dept.	36.05	100.00	63.95	
Vital statistics		35.00	35.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's contribution ...		200.00	200.00	
Town's contribution ..	580.09	200.00		\$ 380.09
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's contribution ...		400.00	400.00	
Town's contribution ...		400.00	400.00	
Town maintenance	2,191.15	1,406.16		784.99
Snow paths	552.25	600.00	47.75	
Charities:				
Town poor	308.10	400.00	91.90	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	175.00	75.00		100.00
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls	182.00	200.00	18.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries		30.00	30.00	
Interest:				
On long-term notes.....	97.86	200.00	102.14	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
New road		500.00	500.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Trunk Line Construction				
Town's contribution .	1,250.00	1,250.00		
Sidewalk construction ..		600.00	600.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	2,156.00	3,500.00	1,344.00	
County taxes		1,270.95	1,270.95	
Abatements on taxes....	650.43	700.00	49.57	
Payments to school districts	6,944.11	5,000.00		1,944.11
Total expenditures	\$16,538.23	\$19,629.11	\$6,300.07	\$3,209.19

SELECTMEN'S REPORT**INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SEABROOK, N. H.**

Lands and buildings, less exemptions,	\$508,395 00
Horses, less exemptions, 72,	4,595 00
Mules less exemptions	
Oxen less exemptions	
Cows less exemptions, 95,	5,605 00
Other neat stock less exemptions, 7,	525 00
Sheep less exemptions,	
Hogs less exemptions,	
Fowls less exemptions,	180 00
Fur bearing animals less exemptions,	
Vehicles and automobiles, less exemptions, 43,	7,950 00
Portable mills, less exemptions,	
Boats and launches, less exemptions, 8,	800 00
Wood, lumber, etc., less exemptions,	
Municipal bonds and notes, less exemptions,	
Stocks in national banks in this State, less exemptions,	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit, less exemptions,	2,215 00
Stock in trade, less exemptions,	11,000 00
Aqueducts, less exemptions,	
Locks and canals, less exemptions,	
Toll bridges, less exemptions,	3,000 00
Wharves, less exemptions, pipe line,	1,300 00
Ferries, less exemptions, poles and fixtures,	10,500 00
Mills and machinery, less exemptions,	6,400 00
Polls, number 408; poll taxes, \$1,244	
 Total exclusive of exemptions,	\$562,465 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector including poll tax,	12,720 69

TREASURER'S REPORT

John R. Mahar in account with the Town of Seabrook for the year ending January 31, 1920.

RECEIPTS

Balance in the treasury Feb. 1, 1919,	\$2,754 20
From John W. Plummer, State Treasurer:	
Railroad tax,	234 67
Savings bank tax,	55 66
Proportion of school fund,	407 96
Forestry commission,	9 70
Samuel J. T. Eaton, collector of property tax for the year 1918,	2,070 24
Samuel J. T. Eaton, collector of poll tax for the year 1918,	220 00
Samuel J. T. Eaton, collector of property tax for the year 1919,	9,160 79
Samuel J. T. Eaton, collector of poll tax for the year 1919,	864 00
Samuel J. T. Eaton, abatement by discount on non-resident property for the year 1919,	134 10
Samuel J. T. Eaton, abatement by discount on resident property for the year 1919,	189 35
Samuel J. T. Eaton, abatement of non-resident property tax for the year 1919,	87 77
Samuel J. T. Eaton, abatement on resident property tax for the year 1919,	4 20
Samuel J. T. Eaton, abatement of poll tax for the year 1918,	14 00
Samuel J. T. Eaton, abatement of poll tax for the year 1919,	30 00
Samuel J. T. Eaton, interest on taxes for the year 1918,	34 16
Lemuel S. Beckman, collector of taxes for the year 1912,	15 00

Lemuel S. Beckman, collector of taxes for the year 1913,	115 00
Caleb N. Fowler, poll tax for the year 1913,	1 60
Heirs of J. Smith Chase, for property sold to town 1918,	1 32
Freeman F. Fowler, for property sold to town for taxes, 1917,	7 29
Jonathan Walton, for property sold to town for taxes, 1916 and 1917,	41 37
Charles A. Fowler, for property sold to town for taxes, 1914, 1915 and 1917,	14 32
Frank H. Greene, for property sold to town for taxes, 1916,	1 84
David A. Follansbee, tax for the year 1918,	1 07
Howard A. Eaton, property of Alvado F. Eaton sold to town for the year 1918,	15 16
Chas. H. Fowler, property sold to town for taxes 1917 and 1918,	12 44
Samuel F. Fowler, property sold to town for taxes 1918,	2 39
Wesley A. Janvrin, property sold to town for taxes 1916,	5 74
Wesley Janvrin, property sold to town for taxes 1916,	4 64
Owen P. Sargent, property sold to town for taxes 1918,	4 53
Ananias Janvrin, property sold to town for taxes 1916 and 1918,	20 80
Heirs of Daniel B .Follansbee, property sold to town for taxes 1917 and 1918,	15 02
Percy Perkins, for income of Common Island,	1 00
Frank P. Jones, for income of Dow marsh,	1 25
Samuel F. Perkins, for second hand tile,	2 00
Thomas F. Owen, tax on property for the year 1915,	16 05
Wallace J. Knowles, for pool table license,	10 00
Chas. F. Janvrin, for two pool table licenses,	20 00
Tristram E. Dow, for pool table license,	10 00

Leonard J. Dow, for pool table license for 9 months,	7 50
Lawrence Bagley, for pool table license for 6 months,	5 00
Abram Krapopky, peddler's license,	8 00
Abram Wagman, peddler's license,	8 00
Isidore Sherman,	8 00

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Regular State tax,	\$1,764 00
Special State tax,	392 00
Support of schools from town,	6,944 11
Salaries of town officers,	805 65
Expenses of town officers,	211 07
Patriotic,	175 00
Unclassified,	353 07
State road, trunk line maintenance,	1,830 09
Town highways and bridges,	2,191 15
Interest on notes,	97 86
Forest fires,	13 40
Board of health,	36 05
Town poor,	308 10
Soldiers' relief,	182 00
Police service,	32 00
Snow paths,	552 25
Abatements and property sold to town for taxes,	650 43
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	\$16,538 23

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Town of Seabrook to Ellsworth Brown, Dr.	
Making out financial report to State Tax Commission,	\$5 00
Time spent on roads and bridges,	8 00
Time spent on hearings of the Exeter & Hampton St. R. R. Co.,	12 00
Time spent with the Portsmouth Power & Light Co.,	5 00
Time spent putting up traffic signs,	2 00

Time spent on auto accident Sept. 2,	2 00
Writing warrants for special town meeting Oct. 31,	3 00
Posting warrants,	2 00
Services at special town meeting,	3 00
Drawing jury three times and revising the jury box,	4 00
Time spent on town complaints,	8 00
Time spent on auto accident Nov. 29,	2 00
Time spent on auto accident Nov. 15,	2 00
Copying and keeping account of receipt and payment book,	10 00
Attending meetings of selectmen,	25 00
Settling accounts,	12 00
Services as tree warden,	4 00
Making out town budget,	5 00
Making out town warrants for March elec- tion,	6 00
Posting warrants,	2 00
Delivering town reports,	2 00
Services at March election,	4 00
Copying inventory books,	8 00
One day spent with tax commission,	4 00
Making warrants for special town meeting,	3 00
Issuing and making pool table licenses,	3 00
Time spent on inventory blanks,	6 00
Eight days appraising and assessing,	32 00
Services at special town meeting,	3 00
Making out and issuing bonds,	3 00
Making out police appointments,	3 00
Copying collector's books,	3 00
Time spent on auto accident Apr. 24,	2 00
Time spent on location of line between Hamp- ton Falls and Seabrook,	8 00
May 6 Locating telephone poles,	2 00
May 31 Attending collector's sale,	1 00
Making returns of railroad stock,	2 00
Time spent with Postal Telegraph Co.,	2 00

Town of Seabrook to William H. Sanborn, Member of
Board of Selectmen, Dr.

Compiling three copies of town budget,	\$5 00
Services at March election,	4 00
Time spent on inventory blanks,	6 00
Eight days appraising and assessing property,	32 00
Services at special town meeting,	3 00
Time spent on boundary line between Hamp-	
ton Falls and Seabrook,	8 00
Attending collector's sale,	1 00
Time spent on roads and bridges,	8 00
Time spent drawing jurors,	2 00
Time spent revising jury box,	1 00
Time spent on complaints,	5 00
Postage,	50
Attending meetings of selectmen,	25 00
Time spent with police,	2 00
Settling town accounts,	10 00

	\$112 50

Town of Seabrook to Myron B. Felch, Member of Board
of Selectmen, Dr.

Compiling copies of town budget,	\$5 00
Posting warrants for March election,	2 00
Time spent on inventory blanks,	6 00
Services at March election,	4 00
Eight days appraising and assessing property,	32 00
Services at special town meeting,	3 00
Time spent on boundary line between Hamp-	
ton Falls and Seabrook,	8 00
Revising jury box,	1 00
Drawing jurors,	3 00
Time spent on roads and bridges,	8 00
Time spent on two auto accidents,	5 00
Auto hire,	10 00
Time spent on complaints,	8 00
Services at special election and posting war-	
rants for the same,	5 00

Attending meetings of selectmen,	25 00
Settling accounts,	12 00
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	\$137 00

Town of Seabrook to Jere L. Smith, Town Clerk, Dr.

Services as town clerk,	\$30 00
Recording 45 births at 15c,	6 75
Recording 40 deaths at 15c,	6 00
Recording 24 marriages at 15c,	3 60
Reporting names of 39 children at 25c,	9 75
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	\$56 10

Town of Seabrook to John R. Mahar, Dr.

Services as town treasurer for the year ending Mar. 1, 1920,	\$75 00
Services as health officer,	10 00
Samuel J. T. Eaton, collector of taxes for the year 1918, balance,	10 00
Samuel J. T. Eaton, collector for the year 1919,	40 00
Jacob F. Dow, for services as moderator at Sept. and Nov. elections,	10 00
Lincoln L. Brown, services as supervisor at March election,	8 00
Levi D. Collins, services as auditor,	3 00
Caleb N. Fowler, services as supervisor in Mar.,	12 00
Caleb N. Fowler, services as supervisor,	12 00
Simeon J. Eaton, services as supervisor in March,	12 00
Simeon J. Eaton, servies as supervisor,	12 00
Albert Bragg, services as ballot clerk in Mar.,	4 00
Albert Bragg, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
Albert Bragg, services as inspector,	4 00
Wm. T. S. Janvrin, services as ballot clerk,	12 00
Wm. T. S. Janvrin, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
Harvey A. Chase, overseer of the poor,	10 00
Harvey A. Chase, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
John E. Knowles, superintendent of cemeteries,	21 05

Harvey A. Chase, overseer of the poor,	10 00
Frank P. Jones, overseer of the poor,	10 00

EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Ellsworth Brown, Chairman of Board of Selectmen

Feb. 27 Trip to Portsmouth on Seabrook Beach case,	\$4 00
Mar. 1 Trip to Exeter looking up records,	3 50
Apr. 17 Trip to Exeter on town business,	3 50
May 24 Trip to Portsmouth on town business,	4 00
June 7 Trip to Portsmouth on town business, Expenses at Portsmouth,	4 00 2 00
Paid Sheldon Chase, automobile hire,	4 00
Janitor's fees for probate court room for street railway hearing,	2 00
June 17 Trip to Exeter on town business,	3 50
June 5 Paid Frank Hatch for burying dog,	1 00
June 8 Trip to Portsmouth on town business, Express on signs,	4 00 42
Express on invoice books,	39
Dec. 6 Trip to Portsmouth on account of Northeastern St. R. R.,	8 00
Dec. 10 Attending hearing at Concord on account Northeastern St. R. R. Co.,	10 00
Dec. 10 Expenses at Concord for two lawyers, Telephone service for the year,	4 00 7 00
Postage for the year,	4 20
Stationery for the year,	50
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	\$70 01

William H. Sanborn, Member of Board of Selectmen

Trip to Portsmouth before tax commission,	\$4 00
Trip to Exeter before public service commission,	3 50
Trip to Portsmouth on town business,	4 00
Trip to Concord before public service commission,	10 00
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	\$21 50

Myron B. Felch, Member of Board of Selectmen

Trip to Portsmouth before tax commission,	\$4 00
Trip to Portsmouth on town business, June 7,	4 00
Trip to Portsmouth,	4 00
Trip to Exeter on town business,	3 50
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	\$15 50

Town of Seabrook to Jere L. Smith, Dr.

Time and expense in preparing ballots for March election,	\$3 00
Postage and expense for the year,	7 80
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	\$10 80

Town of Seabrook to John R. Mahar, Dr.

Twenty trips to Newburyport to the First Na- tional bank on town business,	\$20 00
Trip to Amesbury to collect trust money,	1 00
Trip to Amesbury to carry town report,	1 00
Stationery and postage,	3 00
Robert McQuillin, State vs. Cilley and Walton case,	16 76
Robert McQuillin, time spent on Lowell Fowler case,	12 00
Harvey A. Chase, town office expense,	3 50
Harvey A. Chase, for education,	2 00
Jacob T. Brown, town officer expense,	14 00
John N. Chase, town officer expense,	2 50
Rent of Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall for town offices,	15 00
Charles E. Gove, election and registration ex- pense,	2 50

PATRIOTIC

Chas. F. Peel, Quartermaster of John A. Logan Post, G. A. R.,	\$75 00
Eliabeth Chase, treasurer of the "Soldiers' Welcome Home" fund,	100 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Alice M. Weare, for making and recording taxes,	\$35 00
Amesbury Pub. Co., for printing town reports,	84 00
Amesbury Pub. Co., for printing 600 ballots for registration and election,	20 40
Amesbury Pub. Co., printing,	8 75
Amesbury Pub. Co., printing vital statistics,	34 00
Tribune Pub. Co., for printing tax bills,	1 60
John H. O'Neil, lawyer fees on Northeastern Street Railway hearing,	36 30
Edson C. Eastman, dog license and gen. fund book,	7 61
Levi D. Collins, return of three marriages,	75
John R. Mahar, return of five marriages,	1 25
John R. Mahar, distributing town reports,	3 00
Edson C. Eastman, town seal,	2 75
Geo. R. Fellows, M. D., for reporting thirty-one births and deaths,	7 75
Byron J. L. Eaton, postage,	4 86
Byron J. L. Eaton, postage,	1 50
Samuel J. T. Eaton, postage,	7 22
John M. Small, electricity for town hall,	1 70
Lewis Gove, town hall expense,	2 50
Clifton B. Knowles, for oil and lighting bridge,	11 40
Lincoln L. Brown, soda and sulphuric acid,	1 35
Frank W. Chase, time spent on auto accidents,	4 00
Simeon J. Brown, time spent on auto accidents,	2 00
Town of Salisbury, tax on gravel pit,	2 46
Traffic Sign and Signal Co., signs for the highway,	6 00
Andrew J. Gynan, meat destroyed by dogs,	6 30
Wallace J. Knowles, witness fees in State vs. Cilley and Walton case,	4 88
Frank L. Hatch, for removing tree,	2 00
Hanscom Hardware Co., shovels and rake,	18 99
L. L. Peavey, two pair of handcuffs,	13 50
Jacob T. Brown; peddler's license, putting up signs,	5 50

John E. Knowles, for care of Emily Sanborn lot,	4 00
Frank W. Chase, time spent on auto accidents,	6 00
Eliza Bagley, for reporting four births,	1 00
John R. Mahar, time spent on peddler's licenses,	2 00
Ella H. Eaton, for reporting three births,	75

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Thomas & Murphy, state highway construction, part payment,	\$1,250 00
John D. Greeley, labor on state aid road,	15 60
John D. Greeley, labor on state aid road,	6 00
John D. Greeley, labor on state aid road,	16 50
John D. Greeley, labor on state aid road 4½ days,	13 50
Albert M. Dow, labor on state aid road,	35 00
Albert M. Dow, labor on state aid road,	38 50
Albert M. Dow, labor on state aid road 4 days with team,	28 00
Albert M. Dow, labor on state aid road,	14 00
Wesley Janvrin, labor on state aid road,	14 00
Wesley Janvrin, labor on state aid road, 2 days shoveling,	6 00
Wesley Janvrin, labor on state aid road with team,	24 50
Wesley Janvrin, labor on state aid road shoveling,	10 50
Wesley Janvrin, labor on state aid road, 4½ days with team,	31 50
Wesley Janvrin, labor on state aid road, 4½ days,	13 50
John M. Small, labor on state aid road with team,	31 50
John M. Small, labor on state aid road,	38 50
John M. Small, labor on state aid road,	24 50
Clifton Knowles, labor on state aid road 4½ days,	13 50
Clifton Knowles, labor on state aid road spreading gravel,	13 50
Clifton Knowles, labor on state aid road,	10 50
Herman R. Eaton, labor on state aid road,	6 00

Herman R. Eaton, labor on state aid road,	2 75
Herman R. Eaton, labor on state aid road 4½ days,	13 50
Herman R. Eaton, labor on state aid road, shoveling,	16 50
Charles E. Gove, labor on state aid road with team,	35 00
Edward L. Fowler, labor on state aid road shoveling,	16 50
Edward L. Fowler, labor on state aid road 4½ days,	13 50
Aaron Boyd, labor on state aid road, shoveling,	13 50
Aaron Boyd, labor on state aid road 4½ days,	13 50
Percy N. Fowler, labor on state aid road shoveling,	2 44
Luther Eaton, labor on state aid road ,	15 00
James B. Eaton, labor on state aid road,	15 00
L. L. Peavey, shovels and rakes,	17 80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

A. J. Brooks, lumber for bridges,	\$100 46
North East Metal Co., corrugated tiling,	36 80
John A. Janvrin, lumber for bridges,	86 61
Town of Salisbury, for use of road machine,	4 65
L. L. Peavey, supplies for John C. Eaton dist.,	4 98
C. R. Miller, for 16 loads of screened gravel,	4 00
Charles E. Gove, labor on town highway,	5 38
Levi D. Collins, labor on town highway,	1 50

Town of Seabrook to Albert M. Dow, Road Agent, Dr.	
Albert M. Dow, labor with team,	\$239 37
Wesley Janvrin, labor with team,	147 00
John D. Greeley, labor,	57 00
J. A. Beckman, labor,	52 50
Geo. Janvrin, labor,	18 00
W. H. Gove, labor,	13 50
Clifton Knowles, labor,	12 00
J. H. Eaton, labor,	5 63

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E. Fowler, labor,	6 00
D. Brown, labor,	3 00
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	\$554 00

Town of Seabrook to Wesley Janvrin, Road Agent, Dr.	
Wesley Janvrin, labor with team,	\$190 05
Albert M. Dow, labor with team,	182 00
R. C. Blanchard, labor,	15 00
E. L. Fowler, labor,	33 00
J. A. Beckman, labor,	32 00
L. S. Eaton, labor,	4 50
C. Knowles,	15 00
J. D. Greeley,	42 00
G. Janvrin,	25 50
W. A. Janvrin,	36 00
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	\$575 05

Town of Seabrook to John D. Greeley, Road Agent, Dr.	
J. A. Beckman,	\$70 88
Levi Collins and Fred Comveau,	4 50
Edward Fowler,	14 60
J. H. Eaton,	61 88
Clifton Knowles,	75 00
Jere L. Smith,	4 38
Joseph C. Noyes,	1 13
W. A. Janvrin,	18 00
Albert M. Dow,	207 50
Wesley Janvrin,	207 50
John D. Greeley,	146 95
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	\$812 32
Fred Comveau, labor on town highway,	\$3 00
Fred Comveau, labor on town highway,	2 40

TOWN DEBT

Notes and Interest

Sally A. Fogg, Feb. 25, 1895,	\$565 00
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Phineas F. Beckman, April 15, 1910,	1,500 00
Phineas F. Beckman, Feb. 18, 1913,	600 00
Home Mutual Aid Society,	1,000 00

	\$3,665 00

Paid Interest on Notes

Phineas F. Beckman, interest on notes,	\$94 50
Phineas F. Beckman, bal. of int. on note,	3 36

	\$97 86

FOREST FIRE

Frank W. Chase, posting fire notices,	\$5 00
Frank W. Chase, fire department guard duty,	3 00
Frank W. Chase, forest fire,	5 40

	\$13 40

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank P. Jones, expense as overseer or the poor,	\$3 50
Geo. R. Fellows, M. D., medical attendance,	4 50
Geo. R. Fellows, M. D., medical attendance,	6 00
Byron J. L. Eaton, for making four affidavits,	4 00
Byron J. L. Eaton, for supplies to Jesse Marshall family per order of Board of Health,	8 05
John M. Small, for wood delivered to Jesse Marshall family per order of Board of Health,	2 00
John R. Mahar, expense as health officer,	8 00

	\$36 05

TOWN POOR

John M. Small, for wood delivered to Minnie Eaton,	\$21 00
Estate of Leonidas Souther, supplies to family of Percy Fowler,	45 50
Estate of Leonidas Souther, supplies to family of Samuel T. Eaton,	32 50

Chester H. Souther, supplies to family of Samuel T. Eaton,	32 50
Chester H. Souther, supplies to family of Samuel T. Eaton,	32 50
W. W. Coffin, shoes for town poor,	7 60
Byron J. L. Eaton, supplies to Alvin Janvrin,	26 00
Byron J. L. Eaton, supplies to Alvin Janvrin,	15 00
Byron J. L. Eaton, supplies to Alvin Janvrin,	19 50
Elihu T. Adams, wood for town poor,	18 00
Elihu T. Adams, wood delivered to Mrs. Samuel T. Eaton and Percy Fowler,	42 00
Harvey A. Chase, two trips to Brentwood,	10 00
Byron Gynan, auto hire for overseers of the poor;	6 00
	\$308 10

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Byron J. L. Eaton, supplies to dependent soldier, March 21,	\$19 50
Byron J. L. Eaton, supplies to dependent soldier March 21,	26 00
Byron J. L. Eaton, supplies to dependent soldier July 5,	26 00
Byron J. L. Eaton, supplies to dependent widow, July 5,	19 50
Byron J. L. Eaton, supplies to dependent soldier's widow, Sept. 28,	19 50
Byron J. L. Eaton, supplies to dependent soldier, Sept. 28,	26 00
Byron J. L. Eaton, supplies to dependent soldier widow, Dec. 20,	26 00
Byron J. L. Eaton, supplies, to dependent soldier widow, Dec. 20,	19 50
	\$182 00

POLICE SERVICE

John N. Chase, police service for 1917,	\$3 00
John N. Chase, police service,	2 00

Frank W. Chase, police service,	3 00
Frank W. Chase, for time spent on Moses Boyd case,	5 00
Charles C. Fowler, police service,	5 00
Levi C. Fowler, police service for 1918,	3 00
Leroy Eaton, police service,	1 00
Jacob T. Brown, police service,	3 00
Simeon J. Brown, services as constable,	2 00
Fred W. Felch, police duty,	5 00

	\$32 00

SNOW PATHS

Albert M. Dow, labor with team,	\$39 50
Albert M. Dow, labor,	18 50
George Osborne, labor,	43 50
A. Boyd, labor,	42 25
P. Fowler, labor,	21 50
T. Souther, labor,	21 50
E. Knox, labor,	13 00
F. Lattime, labor,	9 50
H. Eaton, labor,	9 50
J. Quill, labor,	8 00
A. Short, labor,	7 50
H. Butler, labor,	6 50
N. Gynan, labor.	2 00
J. Janvrin labor,,	2 00

	\$244 75
Frank W. Chase. Feb., 1919.	\$7 00
Edward E. Fowler,	4 00
Frank F. Fowler,	4 00
Charles E. Gove,	10 00
Robert Rolfe, Sr.,	10 00

Wesley Janvrin, Snow Paths	
James Beckman,	\$17 00
J. H. Eaton,	12 50
Wesley Janvrin,	42 00

Wesley Janvrin,	\$21 50
John F. Fowler,	\$13 50
Edward E. Fowler,	17 50
Edward L. Fowler,	17 50
George P. Fowler,	21 50
Elmer E. Eatoh,	4 00
Lawrence H. Fowler,	9 50
James Beckman,	21 50
David P. Janvrin,	11 50
John L. Eaton,	18 00
Jabez Eaton,	3 00
Harvey Eaton,	50
Herman P. Eaton,	50
Harold Butler,	3 00
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Robert Rolfe,	\$163 00
Charles E. Gove,	\$20 00
Chas. E. Gove,	15 00
	3 00

ABATEMENTS

Samuel J. T. Eaton, Collector of Poll Taxes for the Years
1918 and 1919

Thomas W. Charles, 1918 and 1919,	\$5 00
Richard B. Brown, 1919,	3 00
Alvin Janvrin, 1918 and 1919,	5 00
Charles Miller, 1919,	3 00
Furmer Souther, 1918,	2 00
Perley Randall, 1919,	3 00
Edwin S. Walton, 1919,	3 00
Walter Gorman, 1919,	3 00
Edward C. Gove, 1918 and 1919,	5 00
Fred W. Wood, 1918,	2 00
Percy L. Fowler, 1918,	2 00
John Wm. Eaton, 1919,	3 00
Parker Small, 1919,	3 00
Charles B. Brown, 1918,	2 00
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	\$44 00

Andrew J. Gynan, abatement on tax for 1918,	\$2 08
Charles E. Gove, abatement, overtax,	17 88
Dr. Daniel W. Coleord, illegal tax,	1 17

Samuel J. T. Eaton, Collector for the Year 1919

Abatement of Resident Tax:

Louis Robinson,	\$4 20
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Abatement of Non-resident Taxes for the Year

1919:

Jerome Evans,	8 40
Sidney Collis,	2 62
John Canepa,	10 50
Frank Morrill,	3 15
Northeastern Railway Co.,	63 00

Abatement by discount on non-resident property tax for the year 1919,	134 10
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Abatement by discount on resident property tax for the year 1919,	189 35
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Non-resident property sold to the town for taxes for the year 1919 by Samuel J. T. Eaton, collector,	18 25
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Resident property sold to the town for taxes for the year 1919 by Samuel J. T. Eaton, collector,	151 73
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HELD IN TRUST

Book No. 32692, Provident Institution for Savings in the town of Amesbury, Mass., held in trust by the Selectmen of Seabrook, N. H. for the perpetual care of the Sally Fowler lot in Smithtown Cemetery. Feb. 24, 1910 deposit \$65.00. Paid John E. Knowles for care of the same, \$2.00.

Book No. 34076, Provident Institution for Savings in the town of Amesbury, Mass., Selectmen of Seabrook, N. H. and their successors in trust. Income only for the perpetual care of Emily W. Locke lot in Elmwood Cemetery. July 8th, 1914 deposit \$200.00 received from John M. Small. Paid John E. Knowles for care of the same, \$8.00.

Book No. 33961, Provident Institution for Savings in

the town of Amesbury, Mass. Selectmen of Seabrook, N. H. and their successors in trust. Income only for the perpetual care of Edward D. Gove lot in Elmwood Cemetery. April 15, 1912 deposit \$200 received from Frank E. Locke. Paid John E. Knowles for care of the same, \$4.00.

Book No. 34669, Provident Institution for Savings in the town of Amesbury, Mass., Selectmen of Seabrook, N. H. and their successors in trust. Income only for the perpetual care of Mary Ann Smith lot in Elmwood Cemetery. August 12, 1913 deposit \$50 received from Percy Weare. Paid John E. Knowles for care of the same, \$2.00.

Book No. 36823, Provident Institution for Savings in the town of Amesbury, Mass. Selectmen of Seabrook, N. H. and their successors in trust. Income only for the perpetual care of George F. Dow lot in Elmwood Cemetery. March 1, 1917 deposit \$100 received from the estate of H. Maria Tucker. Paid John E. Knowles for care of the same \$4.00.

Book No. 38282, Provident Institution for Savings in the town of Amesbury, Mass. Selectmen of Seabrook, N. H. and their successors in trust. Income only for the perpetual care of William H. Walton lot in Smithtown Cemetery. September 9, 1918 deposit \$100 received from Byron J. L. Eaton, administrator of the estate of William H. Walton. Paid John E. Knowles for care of the same \$2.00.

Book No. 39765, Provident Institution for Savings in the town of Amesbury, Mass. Selectmen of Seabrook, N. H. and their successors in trust. Income only for the perpetual care of Arthur Rowe lot in Elmwood Cemetery. February 13, 1920 deposit \$50 received from Eliza F. Rowe.

DUE THE TOWN AND PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN

Common Island and Dow Marsh,	\$150 00
One-half acre Bell marsh,	5 .00
Due from Thomas Chase, tax collector for year 1895,	\$187 62

Due from George C. Dow, tax collector for year 1903,	35 71
Due from Lemuel S. Beckman:	
Tax collector for year 1907,	24 35
1911,	33 18
1912,	158 70
1913,	453 34

Due from Joseph Perkins:	
Special tax collector for 1909,	2 62
1910,	4 63

Due from Samuel J. T. Eaton, Tax Collector for the Year 1919:	
Poll tax collector for the year 1919,	360 00
1918,	32 00
Property tax collector for the year 1918,	19 65
Property tax collector for the year 1919-1920,	48

**Property Sold to the Town for Taxes by Jeremiah Chase
for the Year 1914**

Augustus Fowler,	\$1 94
J. F. Fowler,	2 25
John E. Souther,	2 25
Heirs of John W. Locke,	29 06
Owen P. Sargent,	3 22
Samuel C. Walton,	8 47

Non-resident Taxes for 1914

William J. Bartlett,	\$1 86
Howard Fowler,	3 96
William E. Walton,	1 65
Stephen M. Kimball,	1 86
Lucy Adams,	34 76

Resident Taxes for 1915, Jeremiah Chase, Collector

Frank W. Chase,	\$7 88
Augustus Fowler,	1 40
Heirs of John Fowler,	2 08
John F. Fowler,	1 40
Owen P. Sargent,	3 31

Thomas M. Souther,	1 00
Estate of George A. Weare,	46 75
Samuel C. Walton,	2 23
William H. Walton, 2nd,	8 96

Non-resident Property for 1915

James Purington,	\$2 24
W. J. Bartlett,	1 93
William E. Walton,	1 63

**Property Sold to the Town for Taxes by Lemuel S.
Beckman for the Year 1905**

James W. Dow,	\$2 97
W. H. Follansbee,	2 53
John F. Fowler,	1 75

**Non-resident Property Sold to the Town for Taxes by
Jeremiah Chase, Collector for the Year 1916**

James Watkins,	\$3 28
W. J. Bartlett,	1 50
William E. Walton,	2 48
James Purington,	3 04

**Resident Property Sold to the Town for Taxes by
Leonidas Souther, Special Collector for 1916**

Owen P. Sargent,	\$3 36
Ernest Souther,	14 65
Eleanor M. Walton,	3 11
Heirs of George W. Chase,	6 49
Augustus Fowler,	1 42
Heirs of John Fowler,	2 09
John F. Fowler,	1 42
Sewell B. Fowler,	2 69

**Non-resident Property Sold to the Town for Taxes by
Samuel J. T. Eaton for the Year 1917**

Charles F. Smith,	\$2 03
Estate of Sarah Brown,	2 09
Howard Towle,	4 27
James Purington,	2 09
William E. Walton,	1 25
W. J. Bartlett,	1 96

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Resident Property Sold to Town for Taxes for 1917

Frank W. Chase,	\$15 14
Heirs of George W. Chase,	6 30
Augustus Fowler,	1 58
Heirs of John Fowler,	2 35
John E. Souther,	1 78

	\$27 15

Non-resident Property Sold to the Town for Taxes for the Year 1918, Samuel J. T. Eaton, Collector

Howard Towle,	\$7 21
James Purington,	3 12
W. J. Bartlett,	3 00
William E. Walton,	2 35
Heirs of Sarah Robinson,	2 57

	\$18 25

Resident Property Sold to the Town for Taxes for the Year 1918, Samuel J. T. Eaton, Collector

Arthur W. Evans,	\$69 18
Augustus Fowler,	1 71
Heirs of John Fowler,	2 59
John F. Fowler,	1 29
Charles A. Fowler,	4 44
Freeman F. Fowler,	7 50
Alfred C. Janvrin,	5 97
John E. Souther,	1 94
Samuel C. Walton,	10 77

	\$105 39

STOCK AND TOOLS ON HAND

2 red lanterns,	\$3 00
2 round pointed shovels,	3 50
2 square edged shovels,	3 50
1 hoe,	1 00
1 potato digger,	1 00
1 road rake,	2 00

	1 25
1 pick axe,	1 50
Lumber on Hand:	
30 plank, 2x4,	40 00
4 second-hand stringers,	2 00
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	\$58 75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts,	\$16,647 13
Expenditures,	16,538 23
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Balance in treasury,	\$108 90
Due the town and property owned by the town,	\$3,835 44
Town debt,	3,665 00

JOHN R. MAHAR, Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the treasurer's accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast with a balance of one hundred eight dollars and ninety cents in the treasury.

LEVI D. COLLINS,
JOHN L. BROWN,
Auditors.

Seabrook, N. H., February 21st, 1920.

TOWN REPORT

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF SEABROOK, N. H. FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Raymond E. Walton	John S. Walton	Laura B. Hardy
Jan. 19	Harriet Ellen Eaton	Chas. Austin Eaton	Lillian Eaton
Jan. 19	Genevieve Chase		Miriam E. Chase
Feb. 7	Esther A. Hatch	Charles F. Hatch	Susie Sawyer
Feb. 24	Anthony Owen	Thomas F. Owen	Ana Dow
Feb. 25	Charles Eaton	Chas. Roscoe Eaton	Margaret A. Brown
Mar. 2	Hazen E. Carter	Chas. S. Eaton	Lettie J. Carter
Mar. 5	Charles S. Eaton, Jr.	Bernard L. Dunbrack	Liona D. Eaton
Mar. 13	Eleanor B. Dunbrack	Warren W. Humes	Celesta A. Bickford
Mar. 23	Marjorie Humes	Geo. L. Fowler	Lucy H. Avon
Apr. 27	Winfred M. Fowler	Irving Newell Perkins	Julia E. Knowles
May 5	Amy Louise Perkins	Raymond H. Eaton	Beatrice J. Eaton
May 17	William C. Eaton	Geo. E. Dow	Dora M. Bartlett
June 6	Geo. Prescott Dow	Wesley Bailey	Lulu A. Eaton
June 15	Raymond W. Bailey	John E. Knowles	Sarah L. Brown
June 17	Frank L. Knowles	Greenleaf Pickard	Rosetta Fowler
June 18	Geraldine Pickard	David Knowles	Helen Lester
June 18	Nellie Cora Knowles	Frank E. Jones	Nellie Eaton
June 26	Sylvia C. Jones	Wm. Newman Davis	Evelyn M. Randall
June 27	Florence Mary Davis	Alfred N. Gynan	E. M. Redmond
July 12	Amanda Ellen Gynan	Dudley H. Bragg	Hazel Ruth Beale
July 27	Henry Francis Bragg	Wm. Janvrin	Mary E. Lewis
July 31	————— Janvrin	Chas. L. Gove	Sadie J. Fowler
Aug. 2	————— Gove	Vivian Fowler	Sadie I. Morine
Aug. 12	————— Fowler	Jesse B. Marshall	Althia B. Janvrin
Aug. 26	Lucy Almira Marshall	Ernest H. Dunbrack	Nellie F. Fowler
Aug. 31	Persis A. Dunbrack	Chas. Augustus Fowler	Claudia N. Fowler
Sept. 3	Atwood Jere Fowler	Corydon N. Perkins	Mary Ann Janvrin
Sept. 24	Harry D. Perkins	Carroll Webster Dow	Bernice Caswell
Sept. 29	Elias Saloniouss Dow	Maurice Boyd	Ruby B. Fowler
Oct. 13	————— Boyd	Harold O. Moaratty	Georginaa Janvrin
Oct. 16	Harold O. Moaratty Jr.	Byron J. L. Eaton	Ida Belle Knowles
Oct. 20	Adrienne E. Eaton	Reuben Follansbee	Carrie Foote
Oct. 27	Edwin E. Follansbee	Stephen Souther	L. Emogene Bragg
Nov. 5	————— Souther	Fred Souther	Emogene Fowler
Nov. 8	Fred Souther Jr.	Fred Greenman	Lottie M. Fowler
Nov. 16	Savilla Greenman	Ananias Janvrin	Ida Caswell
Nov. 15	Pauline Janvrin	Levi Dennis Collins	Nancy J. Eaton
Nov. 16	Eugene Brown Collins	Levi Dennis Collins	Grace M. Randall
Nov. 16	Anna Evelyn Collins	Levi Dennis Collins	Grace M. Randall
Nov. 18	Lewis Wm. Fowler	Henry N. Small	Mercy Fowler
Dec. 1	Frank Lewis Small	Wallace Eaton	Abbie A. Thurston
Dec. 5	Wallace M. Eaton	Herbert Randall	Evelena Beckman
Dec. 21	————— Randall		Nellie P. Janvrin

I hereby certify that the above birth records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JERE LEWIS SMITH,
Town Clerk.

**RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF SEABROOK, N. H., FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919**

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age
Jan. 13	Earle Buzzell	Haverhill, Mass.	23
	Lillian Tucker	Kingston, N. H.	21
Jan. 26	Edward Williams	Boston, Mass.	30
	Annie M. Dempsey	Newburyport, Mass.	31
Feb. 16	Irving N. Perkins	Seabrook, N. H.	21
	Beatrice J. Eaton	Seabrook, N. H.	21
Mar. 31	Tracy L. Dow	Seabrook	19
	Georgie E. Knowles	Seabrook	17
April 4	Harry H. Maguire	Rowley, Mass.	23
	Martha Gwinn	Ipswich, Mass.	22
Apr. 19	Daniel W. Fowler	Seabrook, N. H.	25
	Effie Florence Eaton	Seabrook, N. H.	18
May 17	Hercoles F. Puglia	Seabrook, N. H.	23
	Ruth A. Woodburn	Seabrook, N. H.	16
May 10	Samuel F. Small	Seabrook, N. H.	19
	Dorothy Lillian Jones	Salisbury, Mass.	18
June 8	Adna C. Knowles	Seabrook, N. H.	21
	Nellie E. Hamel	Salisbury, Mass.	18
June 29	Eugene A. Hadley	Hampton Falls, N. H.	25
	Carolyn N. Perkins	Seabrook, N. H.	21
July 28	Willis Franklin Brown	Seabrook, N. H.	34
	Sadie J. Guerette	Newburyport, Mass.	38
Aug. 20	Edgar G. Hubbel	Atlantic, Mass.	42
	Martha G. St. George	Boston, Mass.	43
Aug. 28	Herbert Hilberg	Salem, N. H.	24
	Etta Allen	Salem, N. H.	22
Aug. 29	Herbert S. Randall	Seabrook, N. H.	19
	Nellie P. Janvrin	Seabrook, N. H.	17
Sept. 6	Newell F. Fogg	Newburyport, Mass.	33
	Harriet Robinson	Seabrook, N. H.	24
Sept. 6	Sidney Thurlow Jr.	Seabrook, N. H.	32
	Stella M. Chase	Seabrook, N. H.	16
Sept. 7	Henry Archibald Dow	Seabrook, N. H.	19
	Bessie E. Stanley	Boston, Mass.	18
Sept. 16	Myron Lowell Brown	Seabrook, N. H.	26
	Marjorie Delina Brown	Seabrook, N. H.	24
Oct. 1	Frank Hall	Seabrook, N. H.	29
	Mary Dow	Seabrook, N. H.	30
Oct. 15	Dexter E. Gynan	Seabrook	23
	Grace E. Walton	Seabrook	17
Oct. 20	Dr. Norman St. George	Brockton, Mass.	54
	Louise Blake Stowe	Brockton, Mass.	42
Oct. 22	Frank Ashley Perkins	Seabrook, N. H.	22
	Ella M. Chase	Seabrook, N. H.	24
Dec. 4	James A. Hartt, Jr.	Amesbury, Mass.	24
	Ella H. Rowell	Amesbury, Mass.	18
Dec. 27	Frank G. Randall	Seabrook, N. H.	22
	Ellen F. Knowles	Seabrook, N. H.	18

I hereby certify that the above marriage records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JERE LEWIS SMITH,
Town Clerk.

**RECORD OF DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF SEABROOK, N. H., FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919**

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	AGE				Cause of Death
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 12	Ezekiel E. Fowler	72	2			Senile Debility
Jan. 15	Bertha Locke	37	0	17		Croupous Pneumonia
Jan. 22	Julia M. Perkins	83	2	19		Influenza with Lobar Pneumonia
Jan. 26	Isaac Charles	76	10	22		Chronic Bronchitis and Asthma
Feb. 14	Abbie A. Evans	83	9	20		Lobar Pneumonia and Arterio-Sclerosis
May 11	Caroline A. Perkins	85	2	3		Chronic Myocarditis and Senile Dementia
Mar. 21	Mary M. Keene	70	6	30		Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza
Apr. 29	Sarah E. Knowles	76	3	27		Lobar Pneumonia
May 5	Almira Fowler	55	1	27		Mitral Heart Disease
May 5	Georgie Ellen Fowler	1	0	4		Meningitis
May 24	William Eaton	82	9	3		Aortic Heart Insufficiency
May 27	Percy L. Fowler	42	2	19		Chronic Brights Disease
May 29	Ananias Fowler	67	10	6		Valvular Heart Disease
June 28	Edward C. Gove	36		21		Killed in Motorcycle accident
July 2	Raymond Wesley Bailey	0	0	17		Mal-nutrition
July 4	Helen Elizabeth Bragg	1	2	11		Broncho pneumonia
July 5	Nancy M. Brown	88	9	0		Senile Gangrene
July 13	Amanda Ellen Gynan	0	0	1		Mitral Sclerosis
Aug. 8	Randolph T. Bickford	0	8	21		Cerebral Meningitis and Cholera Infantum
Aug. 11	Jacob Smith	75	8	3		Valvular Disease of Heart and Pericardial Hernia
Aug. 25	Geo. F. Stuart	62	6	7		Apoplexy and Diabetes Meletus
Sept. 21	Albert Freeman Felch	83	2	0		Lobar Pneumonia and Influenza
Nov. 5	— Souther	0	0	0		Stillborn
Nov. 13	Ida M. Calkins	58	2	16		Paralysis
Dec. 6	Arthur Clifton Staples	24	5	19		Tuberculosis
Dec. 21	Beulah P. Randall	0	0	0		Stillborn

I hereby certify that the above death records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JERE LEWIS SMITH,
Town Clerk

THE ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of the
TOWN OF SEABROOK

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the Seabrook School Board:

I have the pleasure to submit my first annual report of the condition of the schools of Seabrook.

Since assuming the office of superintendent of this union, I have attended two teachers' institutes and two conferences of superintendents, one at Plymouth for the week of August 18, last, and one at Durham, for three days, the week of December 19, last. I have held one general teachers' meeting for all teachers of this union. I have not been able to hold as many meetings with the teachers as I have desired, due to the press of other work, as inspection and supervision and the collection of data and reporting of the same to the State Board of Education. I have had many private conferences with the teachers, when I have given assistance, suggestions and directions regarding school management and methods of instruction.

You are very fortunate in having an excellent corps of teachers for the most part, who are working faithfully and getting good results. The work has been somewhat broken up in several of the schools due to bad colds and other sickness, particularly, recently at the South School, on account of a few cases of diphtheria. However, with special attention to individual cases, I believe the teachers will be able to get these pupils up in their work so as to make their grade at the end of the year in most instances.

Very shortly I plan to give standard tests to all pupils in the union, in the fundamental subjects, reading, writing, spelling, composition and arithmetic, beginning with the third grade pupils. I also plan to give similar tests later on in the spring and from the results of these tests, we shall gradually "hang up" tentative standards, which we shall expect our pupils and teachers to attain or to excel.

The organization of our schools at the South School, with only two grades of about 25 to 40 pupils to each teacher, is excellent, and there is no reason why trained teachers may not do effective teaching under such conditions. At the Sanborn School, Miss Weare and Miss Chisholm, with three grades in their rooms and from twenty-five to forty pupils in each room, have all the classes that it is possible for them to teach effectively and give to each child the individual attention that is essential. We may expect much more efficient work to be done now in the first six grades of the work of the elementary school as outlined in the State program. The board made a very progressive step by doing away with the teaching of the seventh and eighth grade work at the Sanborn School. All of the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the town, both at the Smithtown and the South Schools are much better taught, now they are separated from other grades, where they are brought in contact with a broader curriculum, which is far better adapted to their interests and abilities in this period of their education.

I believe the new State program for junior high schools, which the board voted to follow so far as possible, is working out well. This program calls for concrete work in several fields of knowledge, because it is generally believed that the development of the child in this period does not respond readily to drill and abstraction. The subjects are inspirational, instructive and experimental, in fact, most of the subjects of the junior high school may be said to be there largely for explorational purposes. The boy or girl at this time of life little knows what vocation or profession he or she might later wish to follow so we believe in bringing them in touch with many fields of knowledge, such as Mathematics, History, Foreign Language, Science and the Domestic or Practical Arts; and by so doing they frequently find where their real interests lie, i. e. they sort of find themselves. I believe we should articulate our work more fully with this program, just as soon as possible.

We have room at the Smithtown school to provide

for all the seventh and eighth grade pupils, and it is possible for one teacher to do the work, as there would be only two grades with 40 to 50 pupils, thus we would be able to save the salary of one teacher another year, besides these older boys and girls would be much better off by themselves, because of three fundamental reasons, physiological, psychological and sociological.

It is possible for one teacher to carry the work of from four to six grades at either of our rural schools, the Farm and Boyd, provided neither school numbers more than 30 to 40 pupils, as this year. However, in my opinion, the efficiency in these two schools would be greater, if we do not carry the work beyond the fourth grade. I advise this for another year, unless the problem of transportation to either the Sanborn or South schools of fifth or sixth grade pupils, is too difficult a one.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

In all our school rooms except at the Sanborn school, which the board remodeled last summer to improve the light, the light is opposite and insufficient, whereas it should, preferably be all from the left of the pupils or from the left and rear. The best authorities say that we should have at least one foot of light for every five feet of floor space. These defects in lighting could be remedied at not very great expense, by cutting in more windows on the proper side and using those which are now on the right of the pupils.

The heat in all rooms, also, is from box stoves with the result, that the pupils close to them are always too hot, while those in the rear or some distance from the stoves are too cold. These stoves should at least be jacketed, so as to heat the rooms more uniformly and furnish ventilation, for which there is now no provision, except by opening windows directly on pupils, which frequently means the contraction of bad colds or worse by the pupils.

The outhouses are kept fairly clean, but they are exposed to the weather and not connected with the buildings by covered walks, with latticed walls to furnish pro-

tection from the weather, to pupils, and proper ventilation as they should be. The children should not be compelled to go out of doors to reach these buildings in cold or stormy weather, as it often proves harmful to their health.

Since it will be necessary to remodel considerably our present buildings, if we continue to use them, to meet the permanent approval of the State Board of Education, possibly the best and wisest solution of the whole problem would be the erection of at least a seven room building, where we could consolidate all our schools. The expense of remodeling our present buildings and the keeping them in good repair would in the course of not many years go a long way toward a new, properly arranged building of brick or stone, which would require few repairs for a great many years to come. Besides, probably our present buildings could be disposed of for much more than they originally cost. Moreover, we would then need only seven teachers, one for each of the first six grades and one for the seventh and eighth combined, whereas we now employ nine, since the average number of pupils to each grade of our present enrollment is between 30 and 35 pupils, thus we would save from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year on two teachers' salaries.

In order to secure and hold professionally interested teachers and to compete with progressive communities, we should make all our schools desirable and attractive so far as possible along lines considered as superior, and for which only, are teachers being trained at present. A town with the situation and standing of Seabrook, with a junior high school, and all its schools better graded, administered with more satisfaction to teachers, pupils, and we feel sure, to parents, should be a desirable field for trained teachers. An adequate, and efficient school system is one, if not the best investment that a town can possess and it increases the value of all property and also the population. Good schools usually increase the population of a town to such an extent that they do not increase the tax rate. In the end, they are paid for by the relative increase in property held. I

recommend that the board take the proper measure to bring this matter before the voters of the district at the annual meeting, to see what action they will take toward the erection of a new building, which will satisfy the most modern requirements of such a structure.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

I wish to call your attention to the great shortage of teachers that is threatening not only the schools of New Hampshire but the schools of the whole country. General Streeter, Chairman of the State Board of Education, in an address to the superintendents at the conference in Durham in December, pointed out this great danger to all. He said, that there are already in New Hampshire, fifty schools closed for lack of teachers and that they expected there would be about eighty more schools closed after the Christmas vacation, because of the teacher shortage. Continuing he said, "This condition seems not confined to any one section but to prevail generally throughout the country. Nearly all the educational journals and magazines now coming to our office contain editorials, and news items, emphasizing, that the danger from this cause threatens to impair and even destroy the efficiency of all public schools. The reason most generally assigned for these conditions is the inadequacy of salaries to hold teachers now in service or to attract new ones to that service."

To illustrate the almost panicky utterances on this question he quoted from a few of the many statements being made.

"The Bulletin of the National Education Association for November, after commenting on the increase of salaries already made, continues:

"The increases are not sufficient however, to remove the danger. Over 100,000 positions in the public schools today are vacant or filled by teachers who cannot pass the minimum tests for teachers' certificates. Strong teachers are leaving the profession because of inadequate pay. Positions are being filled by immature and untrained teachers. It is estimated that the num-

ber of teachers below 21 years of age, has during the last year, increased by not less than 25 per cent.

"An investigation made by this association shows that the attendance at teacher training institutions has decreased over 20 per cent. since 1916. It is high time, not only for the teachers but the public, to give serious consideration to the teacher problem.

"On December 6, Governor Runyon of New Jersey issued a general proclamation to the people of that State, in which he said, 'Unless the people and members of schools boards are aroused to the great peril that is now threatening, the 600,000 in our New Jersey schools today, and perhaps a whole generation of other children, may be made the victims of a demoralized and broken down educational system.'

"The crisis is rendered acute by the alarming scarcity of teachers and that scarcity is due to the low salaries paid. Already the teacher scarcity has caused the lowering of educational standards and even the suspension of classes throughout the state. It has made necessary the hiring of teachers inadequately trained for the work. Serious as this situation is, it is only the beginning of what may become the gravest crisis the schools of New Jersey have ever faced. It is a crisis that is not limited to New Jersey alone, it looms as a menace to the whole country, to all the public schools in all the states.

"New Jersey, therefore, faces the immediate prospect of closing schools or of drawing into the teaching profession a still larger number of those inadequately trained and without any special preparation for the work. If our children are to be taught by incompetent teachers, or are not to be taught at all, the end of American democracy, as we know it, is in sight.'"

There is now pending in the Ohio Legislature a resolution reciting the threatening conditions where hundreds and perhaps thousands of Ohio school classes will be without teachers and closes with the following:

"Be It Further Resolved; That the General Assembly request the Governor of the State by proclamation

to ask that all forces of the state join this educational crusade by addresses and by printed advertisements which will recruit the ablest young men and women of Ohio as teachers in our public schools."

In the Boston Sunday Herald of December 28, Dr. Thomas, State Superintendent of Public Schools for Maine, published a statement, to the effect that eighty schools were then closed because of the teacher shortage and that the number would shortly be greatly increased. Besides, he said, "If present emergencies are not met at the coming town meetings, there will be 500 schools closed next autumn at the best calculation, and many other schools will be opened by girls of no training and less than 20 years of age." Furthermore he gave the following statistics:

"Out of 650,000 teachers in the United States 143,000 left the profession last year. In four years the graduates of normal schools in the United States decreased 30 per cent. One hundred thousand positions are without teachers or filled with teachers below the standard, and yet we have never, in the history of America, realized as we do now the relation of education to free government. Nor have we realized before as now, what our schools mean to our country."

These foregoing statements from the widely separated states of Maine, New Jersey and Ohio, are only illustrative of country wide conditions.

General Streeter further informed us that from statistical experience we might expect in New Hampshire, the withdrawal of between 400 and 450 teachers at the end of the present year. Our two normal schools will graduate less than 100, which is about the usual number. He said, "There is no certainty of filling the vacant places with a sufficient number of competent teachers. It seems absolutely essential, however, that our school boards and all other citizens interested in our schools should realize that an emergency confronts us and prepare themselves to co-operate with the State Board in all sensible and practical ways to meet the emergency."

I have collected some school statistics for 1918-19

as a part of this report, from which you will see your percent of attendance for last year 88.5, and the number of cases of tardiness was 1117. The attendance was just fair, when we remember how much the year was broken up with influenza epidemic and other sickness, but the number of tardinesses was far, far too great. You will observe from the table of statistics that the Sanborn, Farm and Boyd schools were principally responsible for this very poor showing with respect to tardiness. Our attendance this year is just a little better than last year but it should be still more improved. Tardiness and attendance are two of our big problems and a falling down in either is of great injury to the best work of the school. Teachers can do much to improve this poor showing of last year, but we appeal to all parents, for their hearty co-operation, to the effect that we may have better attendance and much less tardiness in the future.

I wish very much to attend the Columbia Teachers College for about six weeks next summer, in order to take two or three courses pertaining to school supervision and administration, and have already obtained the permission of the State Board of Education to do so. I trust all the boards of my union will as readily grant me this privilege, since such courses should increase my efficiency as your superintendent.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of your counsel and cordial support, and of the co-operation of the parents and teachers in making the school work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER.

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 31, 1920.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March 1918 to September 1919

Town appropriation,	\$6,880 00
State apportionment,	986 00
State literary fund,	193 05
Dog tax,	101 40
Dearborn Academy,	150 00
Cash received from other sources,	18 88
Books and scholars' supplies,	\$222 57
Repairs,	351 54
Teachers,	5,093 20
Supplies,	48 91
Janitor,	68 71
Fuel,	560 85
High school tuition,	594 66
Interest on note,	48 00
Transportation,	67 90
High school tuition, rebate,	75 00
New equipment,	239 67
Census,	12 75
Police,	4 00
District officers,	110 28
Flags and appurtenances,	12 75
Vaults,	14 50
Amount received,	\$8,329 33
Amount paid out,	\$7,525 29
Balance,	\$804 04

September 1919 to February 1920

Balance,	\$804 04
Appropriations, \$5 on a \$1,000,	2,812 33
Repairs,	800 00
Land and fence,	175 00
Interest on note,	48 00

Supervisor,	140 00
\$2 per capita,	594 00
Return from state, qualified teachers,	362 00
Tuition rebate,	45 96
Dog tax,	72 00
Teachers' salary,	\$2,352 00
Janitor,	60 25
Fuel,	17 00
Minor repairs,	29 78
Transportation,	26 30
Alteration of old buildings,	1,068 61
New equipment,	43 50
Salaries of district officers,	25 00
Census,	13 60
Flags and appurtenances,	1 25
Superintendent's salary,	117 65
Land,	130 00
Vaults,	66 50

\$5,853 33	\$3,951 44
3,951 44	

Undrawn balance,	\$1,801 89
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Summary

Undrawn balance,	\$1,801 89
Amount paid over by the town since the figuring of this account,	1,172 77
Dog taxes,	72 00

\$1,801 89	\$1,244 77
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Balance due from town,	\$557 12
Approved state order,	5,132 07

\$5,689 19	
1,800 00	

Bills unpaid, estimate,	\$3,889 19
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TREASURER'S REPORT**March 1918 to September 1919**

Amount received from town,	\$6,880 00
State apportionment,	986 00
State literary fund,	193 05
Dog tax,	101 40
Dearborn Academy,	150 00
Cash received from other sources,	18 88

	\$8,329 33
Paid out on school committee's orders,	7,525 29

Balance,	\$804 04

September 1919 to February 1920

Balance,	\$804 04
Amount received from town,	2,667 44
Return from state for qualified teachers,	362 00
Tuition rebate from state,	45 96
Dog tax,	72 00

	\$3,951 44
Paid out on school committee orders,	3,951 44

JOHN R. MAHAR,
School Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the school treasurer's accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM H. SANBORN,
CALEB N. FOWLER,
Auditors.

SEABROOK SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1920-21

Teachers' salaries,	\$7,200 00
Janitors' salaries,	600 00
Fuel,	600 00
Minor repairs,	300 00
Transportation as required by law,	200 00
Medical inspection required by law,	50 00
Books and supplies,	1,000 00
Flags and appurtenances,	50 00
 Total needed to maintain elementary schools,	 \$10,000 00

Additional Sums Needed

For administration,	\$300 00
For equipment,	700 00
 Total additional amount needed,	 \$1,000 00
To pay high school tuitions,	600 00
Total needed for elementary schools,	10,000 00
 Total school money needed,	 \$11,600 00
Less \$3.50 tax on 1920 inventory (estimated),	1,925 00
 Additional sum needed,	 \$9,675 00
 Total amount needed to maintain elementary schools,	 \$10,000 00
Less, estimated \$5 tax on 1920 inventory,	2,750 00
 Estimated state aid to expect, if \$5 tax is raised.	 \$7,250 00
 Amount for high school tuitions over \$5 tax to be assessed,	 \$600 00

Amount for administration and equipment over \$5 tax to be assessed,	1,000 00
Total amount over \$5 tax needed to be as- sessed,	\$1,600 00
Estimated per capita tax to be assessed (statutory),	560 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELIHU T. ADAMS,
FRED L. WEARE,
LEVI D. COLLINS,
School Committee of Seabrook,

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect attendance, one year—Frank Knowles,
Ralph Eaton, Kenneth Eaton.

Perfect attendance, two terms—Ellen Felch, Axeanna
Dow, Madeline Owen, Viola Small, Fannie Janvrin, True-
man Merrill.

Perfect attendance, one term—Elsie Felch, Thruman
Knowles, Leonard Dow, Gilman Dow, Clarence Perkins,
Marian Felch, Ruth Beckman, George Eaton, William
Eaton, Joseph Janvrin, Andrew Small, Bernard Perkins,
Ruth Randall, Charles Adams, Clarissa Eaton, Emery
Eaton 2nd, Evelyn Fowler, John Lattime, Alberta Eaton,
Caleb Fowler, Lavina Souther.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1918-19

ATTENDANCE

School and Teacher	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Cases	Av. Daily Attendance	Perct. Attent.
Sanborn, Grades 5, 6, 7, 8.....	36	24	25	426	35	82
Alice M. Weare						
Sanborn, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4.....	36	24	17	174	27	85
Ruth A. Humphrey						
Farm, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4.....	36	20	23	127	31	86
Miriam C. Smith						
Boyd, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4.....	36	20	13	254	25	89
Hazel B. Keith						
South, Grades 7, 8.....	36	15	12	1	20	87
Chas. F. Janvrin						
South, Grades 5, 6.....	36	13	25	9	33	90
Bernice E. Chase						
South, Grades 3, 4.....	36	16	12	42	25	96
Myrtle A. Bean						
South, Grades 1, 2.....	36	16	15	74	27	93
M. Alice True						
Totals	288	148	142	1117	223	88.5

Average membership, 250.

Visits—By School Board, 23; by others, 160.

PROMOTION AND RETARDATION

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot..
No. promotions	31	33	33	33	29	17	24	11	211
No. not promoted.....	12	4	2	6	10	2	5	5	46
No. not promoted 2nd trial.....	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	5
Av. age Sept. 1918.....	6.2	7.5	8.8	10	11.5	12.1	13.5	14.3	

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, FALL 1919

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot..
Sanborn	10	6	10						26
Sanborn				8	21	15			44
Farm	3	9	12	8					32
Smithtown							12	12	24
Boyd	2	7	8	7					24
South					20	21			25
South				9.	16				41
South	13	15							25
Total	28	37	39	39	41	36	25	24	269

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